WHEREAS, Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, gives freedom loving people an opportunity to rededicate themselves as individuals to the basic ideals of respect for people and human rights which are essential to our way of life; and,

WHEREAS, The Fathers of Our Country defined the purpose of its founding to be "to form a more perfect union," as we must "give to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance,"; and,

WHEREAS, Our way of life is granted to us a heritage which we must safeguard for future generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 - 22, 1975, as

SOUTH DAKOTA BROTHERHOOD WEEK

and urge all our citizens to join with other Americans in the observance of the week of Washington's Birthday, a period to affirm anew and rededicate ourselves to the practice of the Brotherhood of Man.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five.

Richard F. Kneip

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lynn M. Sievert

SECRETARY OF STATE